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SUBJECT: U.S. REPLY TO REQUEST OF GATT SECRETARIAT

(GATT/ARI/1363)
1. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE STATEMENT BELOW TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT IF IT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTIONS.

2. "IN RESPONSE TO THE GATT/AIR/1363, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO ADVISE THAT THE PROCUREMENT POLICIES
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AND PRACTICES OF THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THE PUBLICATION, 'GOVERNMENT PURCHASING', PUBLISHED BY THE OECD IN 1976 REMAINS CURRENT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO CHANGES:

(A) ON PAGE 120, 1ST PARAGRAPH, DELETE REFERENCE TO THE COAST GUARD. THIS ORGANIZATION IS NOW A PART OF THE U.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WHOSE CONDUCT OF PROCUREMENT IS GOVERNED MAINLY BY THE FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT OF 1949.

(B) ON PAGE 128, THE CARRYOVER SENTENCE FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE, ENDING WITH THE WORD 'IMPRACTICABLE' (SECOND LINE), SHOULD BE FOOTNOTED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

'FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1977, THE REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF DOMESTIC MATERIALS ALSO ATTACHES TO CERTAIN STATE

AND LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS FUNDED BY FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS.'

3. FYI. SEC. 103 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1977 (PUBLIC LAW 95-28), WHICH AMENDS SECTION 106 OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT OF 1976, PROVIDES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT A GRANT UNDER IT FOR ANY LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT SHALL USE IN SUCH PROJECT ONLY 'SUCH UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MINED OR PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ONLY SUCH MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES AS HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES SUBSTANTIALLY ALL FROM ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES MINED, PRO-
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DUCED, OR MANUFACTURED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN THE UNITED STATES.'

4. IT FURTHER PROVIDES THAT THE FOREGOING RULE DOES NOT APPLY IN ANY CASE WHERE THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DETERMINES IT TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST, OR THE COST TO BE UNREASONABLE, OR IF THE ARTICLES OR SUPPLIES TO BE USED ARE NOT MINED, PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES IN SUFFICIENT AND REASONABLY AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES AND OF A SATISFACTORY QUALITY." END FYI. VANCE

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